

## Upcoming dates

Wednesday 2nd April 2025 (World Autism Awareness Day) wear colour

Thursday 1st of May Hits Radio Cash for kids £1 donation for non uniform sponsored walk

Thursday 8th May VE Day £1 donation for Help the Hero's  
12th-18th May Mental Health Awareness Week

Friday 27th June Stop Cyber Bullying Day

Monday 23rd June West Midlands Theatre Group

Tuesday 24th June Leavers assembly

Thursday 17th July Primary summer disco

Thursday 24th July Secondary summer disco

Tuesday 29th July Secondary school Shine Performance

Wednesday 30th July Primary Shine performance



# Robserver

Spring 2 Easter 2025



This edition is packed full with articles about

Art and Design

Work experience in the community

Trips out and much much more

This edition edited by Jack, (Post 16)

# Note from The Principal Jon Mount

I hope this message finds you well. I'm delighted to welcome you to our latest school newsletter. As we continue our journey through the school year, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership.

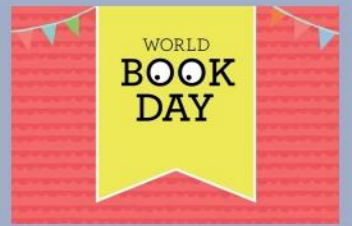
We are committed to providing a nurturing and inclusive environment where every child can thrive. Our dedicated staff are working hard to tailor educational experiences that meet the unique needs of our pupils, ensuring that they receive the best possible care and education.

In this edition, you'll find updates on our recent school activities, upcoming events, and important announcements. Our goal is to keep you informed and engaged with the exciting developments and achievements within our school community.

Warm regards,



## WORLD BOOK DAY



Thursday 6th March 2025 was World Book Day. Staff and Students at Robert Ogden School dressed up as their favourite book character. Classes also designed their own front cover from their favourite book.



# Orton Class

# Mackintosh



This half term Orton class have been looking at the book *I'm thinking of a Pet*. We have made different animals using craft materials related to the book.



This term Mackintosh class have been learning about pets. We have visited a few farms to see the animals up close and we have also been applying what we know to our other lessons including cooking!



# Pryor



This term Pryor class have had lots of fun learning about pets and animals and have been to various farms around the area. Some of our children even got to spend the day at Boston Park farm. We also learned about different pets and how we care for them.



# Gascoigne

This term our topic has been all about "Pets". We have explored different animals we might keep as a pet, as well as what you need to do to take care of them. As a part of this we have visited a farm and a pet shop to buy treats for our school dog. In PSHE we have enjoyed learning about and recognising different emotions in ourselves and others.



# CLAY CLASS

This half term, Clay Class have been taking part in Attention Autism. The pupils have really enjoyed this. A



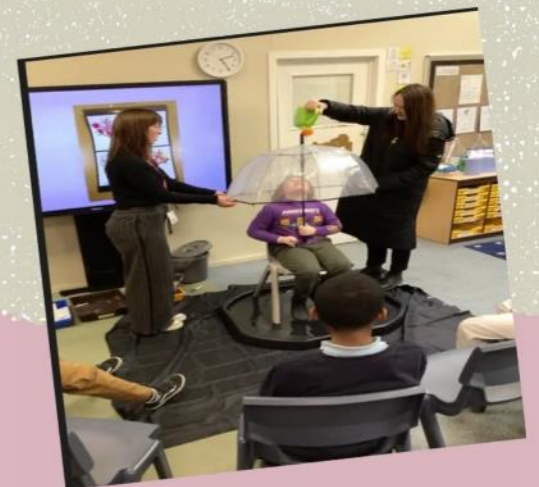
Kay



Class

In Spring 2, Kay Class have been looking at features of different animals, specifically pets.

We have engaged in different activities to learn more about them by focusing on their features and care needs. We have done some arts and crafts, labelling and categorising with support from adults to show our understanding.



# SPRING 2 BELL CLASS



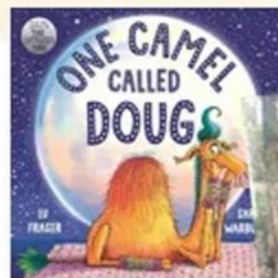
## TOPIC

In topic we have enjoyed studying the Ancient Egyptians. Looking at artefacts and even practiced mummifying our friend!



## ENGLISH

In English we have loved reading the book 'One Camel Called Doug' looking at character and setting descriptions.



## SCIENCE

In Science we have been exploring different habitats. Making visits to woodlands, park, farm and the wildlife park.



## P.E

In P.E Bell class have enjoyed practicing their volley ball skills with balloons and some have advanced onto soft balls, practicing volleying over a net.



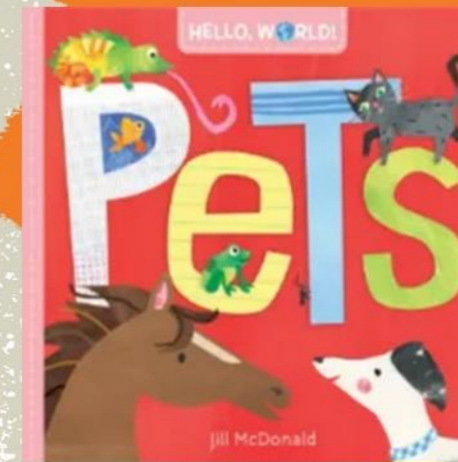
## MATHS

In Maths we have been learning the times tables and data handling - writing tally charts and making pictograms.

## PSHE

We have been learning about emotions, recognising emotions in different scenarios and things we could try when feeling these emotions.

# CUMMING



In Spring 2, Cumming class have been reading the book "Pets". We have visited some farms and fed some animals.



# Bates



In Spring two we have been busy doing LOTS of exciting things inside and outside of the classroom.

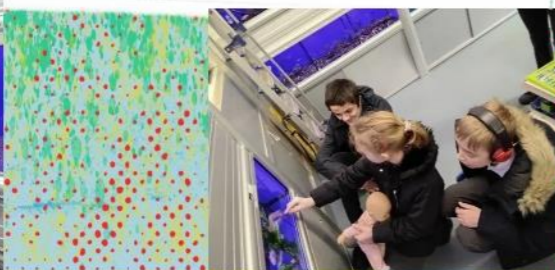


Alex enjoyed horse riding at Cantley.

We transitioning to soft play safely.



Visiting pet shops and farms in the local community to learn more about caring for pets.



# Steele

In Art, Steele class are decorating an ancient Egyptian mask using a variety of mediums week by week. The class have used wool, fabric, raffia and sequins while discovering more about how the people of ancient Egypt lived in their core text: See Inside Ancient Egypt.



# Alvey



We are learning about living organisms and their habitats in Science. We explored rainforests and deserts in Tropical World in Leeds last half term and this half term we visited RSPB in Manvers to take a closer look at a pond habitat. We watched different birds as well as amphibians (e.g. frogs) and rodents (e.g. voles and mice). We also looked at plants that live in or nearby a pond habitat.



# DYSON

This half term in Dyson class we have been learning about habitats in Science. We went to the Deep, Hemsworth Water Park and the RSBP Old moor centre. These trips were very enjoyable.



Some of us worked in the café, making chips, biscuits and salads. Interviewing one of my friends who was working in the café to get this information said, "It's fun in the café, Chris is a good boss she runs it fair. We learn a lot of life skills too"



Written by Soren and Leo



# McKinley



This half term McKinley class have started to be more active and enjoy the outdoors. For PE most of the class have had the opportunity to try Ten Pin Bowling in Barnsley. Everyone really enjoyed taking part in a social sport and cheering each other on when they got strikes and spares.

Frank and Lee have continued their good work at Worsbrough Mill where they have been helping to make dead wood hedges.

Hanu and Lily have enjoyed their horticulture course where they have been making different types of food based on things that they can grow such as jam and edible flower biscuits. They are going to be taking on a raised bed next half term, where the aim is to strip it all back and grow some veg and flowers.



# Hub 1



Izzy has been working on completing her ASDAN Animal Care qualification. She participated in an animal handling session at a local farm. She bottle fed the baby lambs, hand fed the sheep and prepared the shed with fresh food and water.



# Buttery

In Buttery class this half term we have been learning about animal habitats in Science. We had a day trip to The Deep so we could look at and research Ocean habitats. We saw lots of different ocean animals like Jellyfish, Sharks, Blue Tangs (they look like Dory from Finding Dory), Crabs, Penguins and lots more. Unfortunately lots and lots of plastic and other human things are getting thrown into the ocean and hurting the cute and swimming animals. We all had a great oceany day. By Dalha and Linzi

# The Deep



# Barrett

This term Dylan and Jake have been attending Worsborough Mill Country Park where they take part in voluntary work and learn new skills. Jake and Dylan have been learning the art of making ancient fencing that was once common place up and down the country. They have been cutting down the willow as well as building the fencing. Willow tree branches which are overgrown and causing a hazard on paths and blocking waterways are cut back. These are then trimmed down and used for posts and fencing. Jake is seen here building a fence with one of the park rangers at Worsborough Mill.



# Smith



This term we have been learning about the value of numbers. We have been subitising the number 1 by finding and matching and some of us have been learning about number bonds to 10 practically.



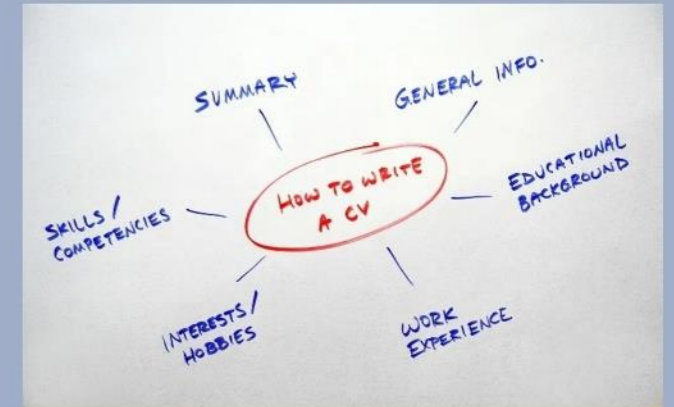
Smith class have been working on their independence and turn taking skills. Look how well we are doing!



# Wiggan...

This term in Wiggan class pupils have been looking at careers and next steps. In PHSE they have been looking at college courses and how to apply, available apprenticeships, CV writing, understanding pay scales and the importance of work experience.

Pupils have also had the opportunity to attend an apprentice workshop, this was with a popular construction company who visited our school. The workshop was very beneficial and answered a lot of questions.

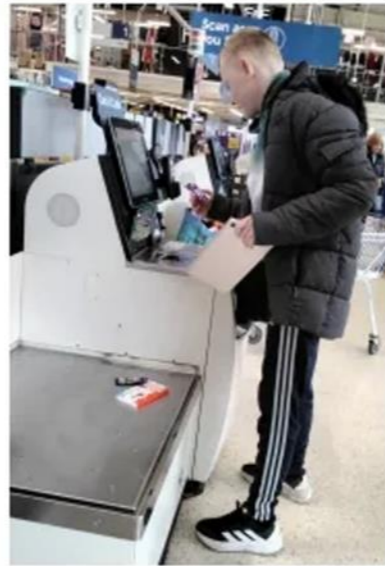


Two pupils that are due to leave this year have been to visit several colleges, giving them the opportunity to see the different settings, environment and courses on offer. Both students have now applied for their chosen course at their preferred college and are waiting to hear the next steps.



# Hub 2

This term the children of Hub 2 have been visiting local areas. Some of the outings included the Aircraft Museum, local farms and one of the pupils enjoyed visiting the local store to collect items for his cookery lesson. It has been amazing to see the children grow in confidence.


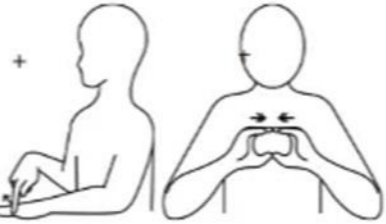








# SALT

## Makaton

Throughout the year we are going to share with you a set of useful Makaton signs to be used alongside your everyday communication.

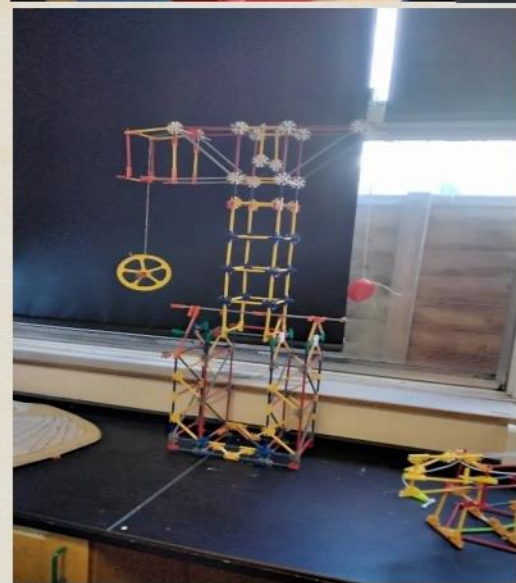
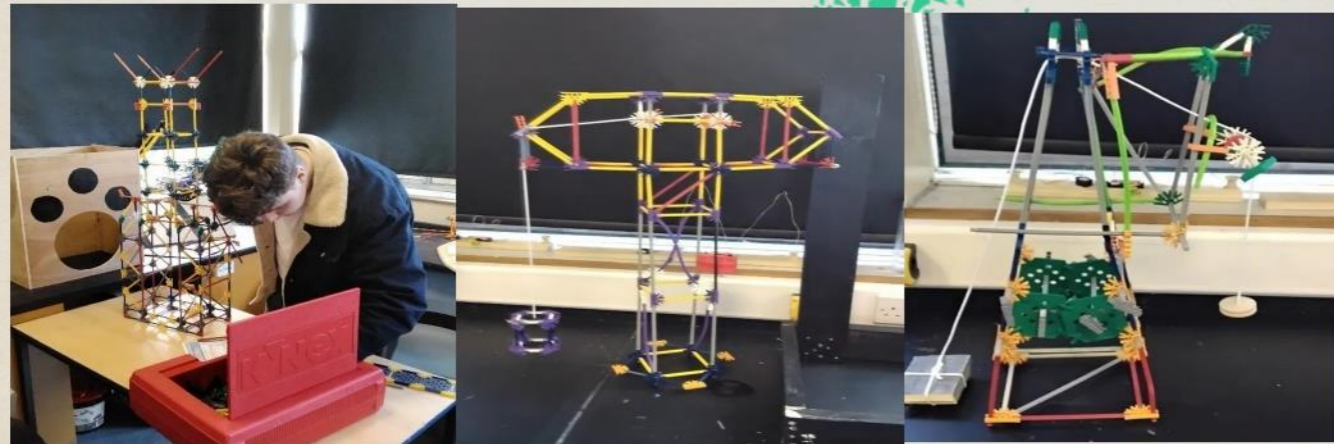


 Easter egg	 rabbit/ bunny
 chocolate	 Spring
 flower	 love
 sunny	 family

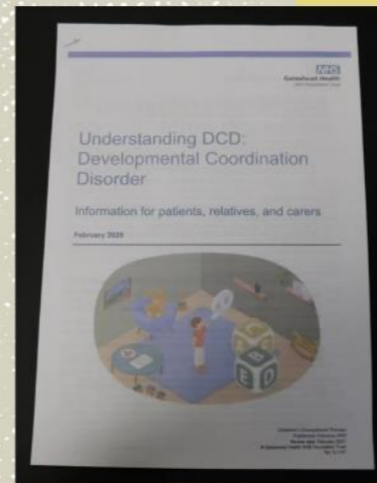
# DT



# Parent Coffee Morning



**DT Options group**  
Our options group have been learning about mechanisms. They have built model cranes and towers using K/NEX and incorporated a pulley system. Pupils used their knowledge of structures to create a solid base in which to add their fixed pulley mechanisms.



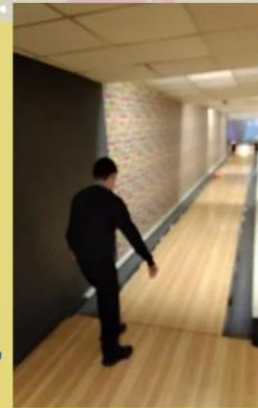
Parent coffee mornings are a great opportunity for our parents to get together share ideas and challenges over a cup of coffee. For this parent coffee morning we invited our own Occupational Therapist to come and have a chat with our parents. Katie discussed sensory processing and motor skills: how processing differences can impact on motor skills development in Autistic children and young people.



# Bates class



Celebrating world book day!



Playing target games.

Sorting colours, shapes and making patterns.



# Congratulations!

Well-done to our fantastic kitchen team on retaining our 5 star rating, after a visit from the environmental health office.

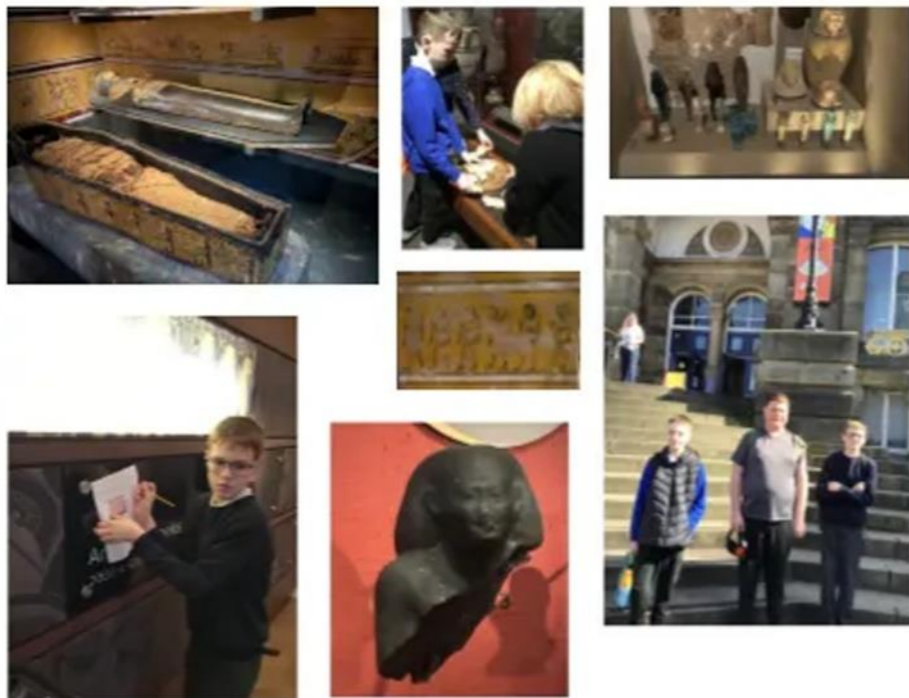


# ALVEY CLASS

## Our visit to Leeds City Museum

Alvey Class went to the museum on March 20, 2025!

After embarking on an educational and ancient adventure through the museum, we had packed lunch outside. Finally, we bought items from the gift shop and wrapped up the fun visit!



## Being Money Savvy in P16

This Spring term, in PSHE, P16 students have been gaining knowledge about how to be Money Savvy. Looking at bank accounts, the importance of budgeting and the differences between credit and debt. They have also looked at how fraud, money mules and loan sharks have a negative impact on individuals wellbeing. Teaching resources have been sourced from the PHSE Association, where the school are now School + members, allowing teachers to gain up to date information and training to deliver lessons that will help our students to be safe, healthy and prepared for life's opportunities. Alongside this, resources have been used from Natwest's Moneysense which is a free financial education programme for students, educators and parents.

<https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/home/>



## P16 Level 2 Home Cooking Skills

This half term two of our P16 students, Maddison and Porcha, completed a practical assessment for their B-tec level 2 home cooking skills qualification.

Both of them worked independently to produce a 2-course meal, following a chosen recipe, selecting the correct ingredients and using equipment correctly and safely to produce air fryer chicken goujons and Thai green chicken curry. They also shared the recipe with SLT, via e-mail, to evidence that they can inspire others to cook.



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| 1.egg hunt    | 4.tulip         | 7.Easter eggs   | 10.Easter bunny    |
| 2.jelly beans | 5.decorate eggs | 8.candy         | 11.chocolate bunny |
| 3.chick       | 6.parade        | 9.Easter basket |                    |

Word search grid:

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### Small & Wild Family Quiz

#### The Easter Round

- To which country does Easter Island belong?
  - A Chile
  - B USA
  - C Australia
- Which country made the world's largest chocolate Easter egg, weighing in at a hefty 7,200kg?
  - A Switzerland
  - B Italy
  - C Belgium
- What is the Friday before Easter called?
  - A Easter Friday
  - B Holy Friday
  - C Good Friday
- Approximately 70% of people eat which part of a chocolate Easter bunny first?
  - A Feet
  - B Ears
  - C Tail
- Does Easter happen on the same date every year?
  - A Yes
  - B No
  - C Only on leap years
- The first Easter eggs were dyed what color?
  - A Yellow
  - B Blue
  - C Red
- What baked good is a Good Friday tradition in England?
  - A Carrot cake
  - B Hot cross buns
  - C Simnel cake

